

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ulrich Emmerling et al.  
Serial No.: 10/603,209  
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Group Art Unit: 2168  
Examiner: Mahesh H. Dwivedi  
Title: **METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING A  
FIRST OBJECT TO AT LEAST ONE  
FURTHER OBJECT, ESPECIALLY THE  
VEHICLE TO AT LEAST ONE KEY**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.